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Amendment To The Claims

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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for composing a facsimile message comprising:
capturing strokes made by a user with a pointing instrument that include
indications of data including facsimile message data and command data;
processing the strokes in order to determine a recipient designated by the
strokes, ~~and~~
determining a template for a cover page for the facsimile message using the
strokes;
processing the strokes in order to determine at least one attachment
requested for the facsimile message;
receiving the at least one attachment from a server that is remote from the
pointing instrument;
composing the facsimile message using the cover page template, the facsimile
message data and the at least one attachment; and
sending the facsimile message to the recipient.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein
the pointing instrument is a digital pen and strokes are provided by a user
writing on a media having a pattern.
3. (original) The method of claim 2 further comprising:
capturing user authentication information related to the user.
4. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein:
the user authentication information includes biometric data.
5. (original) The method of claim 4 wherein:

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the biometric data includes pen stroke data including stroke pressure, stroke speed and pen attitude.

6. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein

the command data includes an indication of a send facsimile command.

7. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein

the send facsimile command is indicated by the user writing a stroke in a segregated field of the media.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 wherein

the template determination utilizes the a pattern.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein

the pen stroke data includes an attachment identifier identifying the at least one attachment, further comprising:

identifying the at least one attachment using the biometric data;

authenticating the user using the user authentication information; and

verifying user permission to access the at least one attachment file and stopping the facsimile message composition process if the user does not have permission to access the at least one attachment file.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:

determining determined message data using the at least one attachment; and

modifying the facsimile message using the determined message data.

11. (currently amended) A system for composing a facsimile comprising:

a processor;

a storage device connected to the processor;

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the storage device storing a logic program;
the processor operative with the logic program to perform:
 capturing strokes made by a user writing with a digital pen on a media
 having a pattern, the strokes including indications of data including facsimile
 message data and command data;
 processing the strokes in order to determine a recipient designated by
 the strokes,
 determining a template for a cover page for the facsimile message
 using the strokes and the pattern;
 capturing user authentication information related to the user; and
 wherein the command data includes an indication of a send facsimile
 command;
 processing the strokes in order to determine at least one attachment
 requested for the facsimile message;
 receiving the at least one attachment from a server that is remote from
 the pointing instrument;
 composing the facsimile message using the facsimile message data
 and the at least one attachment; and
 sending the facsimile message to the recipient.

12. (original) The system of claim 11 wherein:

the user authentication information includes biometric data.

13. (original) The system of claim 12 wherein:

the biometric data includes pen stroke data including stroke pressure, stroke speed and pen attitude.

14. (currently amended) The system of claim 13 wherein

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the pen stroke data includes an attachment identifier identifying the at least one attachment, further comprising the processor operative with the logic program to perform:

identifying the at least one attachment using the biometric data;
authenticating the user using the user authentication information; and
verifying user permission to access the at least one attachment file and stopping the facsimile message composition process if the user does not have permission to access the at least one attachment file.

15. (currently amended) The system of claim 14, further comprising the processor operative with the logic program to perform:

determining determined message data using the at least one attachment; and
modifying the facsimile message using the determined message data.

16. (currently amended) A system for sending a facsimile of a message comprising:

a receiver to receive pen stroke data from a digital pen including attachment data indicating at least one attachment;

a processor to process pen stroke data; and

a file server connected to the processor, wherein the processor uses pen stroke data to locate the at least one attachment and uses pen stroke data to verify permission to access the at least one attachments;

the processor further configured to compose the facsimile message using the at least one attachment if permission to access the at least one attachment is verified; and

the processor further configured to send the facsimile message.

17. (new) The method of claim 9, wherein,

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the attachment identifier ambiguously identifies the at least one attachment,
further comprising:

unambiguously identifying the at least one attachment using the attachment
identifier and the user data.

18. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein,

the determined message data comprises the total number of pages of the
composed facsimile message; and

modifying the facsimile message includes updating a number of pages field on
the facsimile cover page with the total number of pages.

19. (new) The system of claim 14, wherein,

the attachment identifier ambiguously identifies the at least one attachment,
further comprising the processor operative with the logic program to perform:

unambiguously identifying the at least one attachment using the attachment
identifier and the user data.

20. (new) The system of claim 16, wherein,

the processor uses pen stroke data to identify a user and then uses the user
identification to verify permission to access the at least one attachment.